

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION OF STUDENTS.

	Number of Students.	Percentage of Total.
Clerical pursuits	1,957	15.96
Professional pursuits	872	7.11
Students	1,960	15.98
Domestic pursuits	2,022	16.49
Agricultural pursuits	215	1.75
Various trades and industries	4,730	38.58
Other occupations not stated	506	4.13
Totals	12,262	100.00

“ College ” classes were conducted in connection with the Auckland University School of Engineering and School of Commerce, Canterbury College School of Engineering and School of Commerce, Otago University School of Domestic Science and School of Commerce, the total capitation earnings for these classes for the year being £2,857.

The School of Domestic Science in Otago University was attended by sixty-three students taking either the course for the degree or that for the diploma. Ten Government bursaries were awarded in 1922, making a total of thirty-six tenable during the year. Six degree and three diploma students completed their course. Graduates from this school are now filling important positions throughout the Dominion as instructors in home-science, and their influence in this important phase of the training of girls is already very marked.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE EDUCATION AT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OTHER THAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

			1921.			1922.		
			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Junior free pupils	First year ..		773	572	1,345	1,009	673	1,682
	Second year ..		497	342	839	615	439	1,054
Senior free pupils	First year ..		429	360	789	454	317	771
	Second year ..		302	256	558	287	267	554
	Third year ..		126	178	304	172	172	344
Totals			2,127	1,708	3,835	2,537	1,868	4,405

The following technical schools had a roll of more than 500, exclusive of the technical high schools carried on in connection with some of them :—

			Number on Roll.	
			1921.	1922.
Christchurch Technical School			1,633	1,670
Wellington Technical School			1,205	1,175
Dunedin Technical School			1,138	1,117
Palmerston North Technical School			760	810
Auckland Technical School			854	772
Invercargill Technical School			..	583
Christchurch School of Art			..	513

Technological examinations were conducted by the Department on behalf of the City and Guilds of London Institute at fifteen centres in the Dominion. The total number of entries was 377, an increase of 15 over the number for the previous year, and the number of passes was 197, or 52.3 per cent.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of students in attendance at technical high schools in 1921 and 1922 was as follows :—

			Number of Students.	
			1921.	1922.
Technical High Schools—				
Christchurch			549	651
Auckland			493	599
Wellington			317	465
Dunedin			421	454
Wanganui			354	422
Invercargill			335	394
Napier			259	279
Hawera			164	187
Stratford			165	175
Pukekohe			126	175
Hastings			101	143
Westport			23	133
Feilding			42	125
Totals			3,349	4,202